

Dental Laboratory Technicians (51-9081)

Occupation description: Construct and repair full or partial dentures or dental appliances. Excludes "Dental Assistants" (31-9091).

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	42	51	21.4	1	1	2
United States	40,900	41,200	0.7	40	1,280	1,320

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is robust with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	19.13	n/a	10.54	17.52	29.48
Alaska	22.66	25.23	27.80	18.87	25.53	29.44
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	22.66	25.23	27.80	18.87	25.53	29.44

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
48	6	12.5	35.7	23.8

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	9
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	3
UI claimants previously working in occupation	3

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	35
Number of job position postings	2
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	17.5

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Moderate-term on-the-job training

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